

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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REMARKS

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated March 17, 2006, the Applicants elect without traverse the invention of Group I, claims 1-32. Claims 33-34 have been cancelled without prejudice. The Applicants reserve the right to file continuing and/or divisional applications to pursue the non-elected subject matter.


Claims 9 and 14 have been amended to more clearly recite aspects of the invention. The Applicants submit that these amendments were made for reasons unrelated to patentability and that no new matter has been added. Accordingly, the Applicants respectfully request entry of these amendments.

CONCLUSION

Accordingly, both further consideration of this application and its swift passage to issue are earnestly solicited. If, however, the Examiner believes that any unresolved issues still exist, it is requested that the Examiner telephone Alan Taboada at (732) 935-7100 so that appropriate arrangements can be made for resolving such issues as expeditiously as possible.

Respectfully submitted,

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